Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0567

<u>Dickerson</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 567

House Bill No. 630*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() This section does not apply in any county having a population of not less than fifty-two thousand seven hundred (52,700) nor more than fifty-two thousand eight hundred (52,800), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; provided, that the county is authorized to levy a privilege tax by resolution adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its governing body upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel or motel of each transient in an amount not to exceed two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the consideration charged by the operator. The revenue generated by this privilege tax must be used to support local tourism and economic development. The resolution must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.